

## **Apache County Attorney's Office**

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The Honorable Janice K. Brewer Arizona Governor Executive Tower 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona State Senate Attn: Andy Biggs Capitol Complex 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona House of Representatives Attn: Andy Tobin Capitol Complex 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

## Re: 2013-2014 REPORT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §8-817(B)(8)

Dear Ms. Governor, Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Arizona Revised Statutes §8-817(B)(8) requires the county attorney for each county to prepare an annual report that contains the following information for crimes against children that involve "criminal conduct allegations":

- The number of cases presented for review.
- The number of persons charged in those cases.
- The reasons why charges were not pursued.
- The disposition of these cases.

The Apache County Attorney's Office submits the following report based on reports submitted by the Apache County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns Police Department, Eagar Police Department, Springerville Police Department, and Department of Public Safety.

Number of Cases	Apache County Attorney Case Data
14	Cases Presented to Apache County Attorney's Office for review
7	Number of persons charged
5	Charges not filed for one of the following reasons: (1) additional
	investigation requested, (2) insufficient evidence, (3) conviction not likely
2	Number of cases pending review/charges

Number of Cases	Disposition Type
7*	Persons charged
3	Conviction
0	Acquittal
3	Pending

<sup>\*1</sup> case was dismissed due to the defendant was found to be incompetent and non-restorable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Whiting Apache County Attorney